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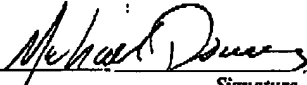
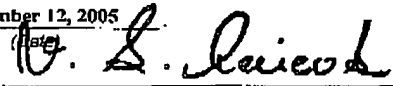
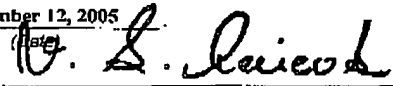
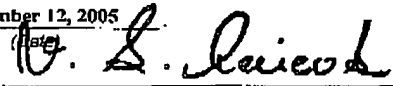
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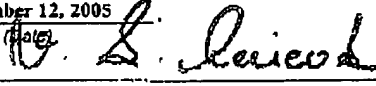
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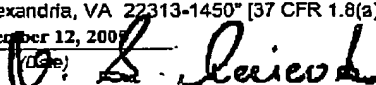

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<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 10, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>November 10, 2005</u> until: <u>December 10, 2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
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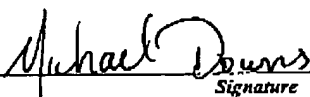
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